



## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No. CLABP204

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **ENHANCING AUDIO SIGNALS BY NONLINEAR SPECTRAL OPERATIONS**, the specification of which,

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1. ☐ is attached hereto.
2. ☐ was filed on June 24, 2003 as  
U.S. Application No. 10/606,373  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
International PCT Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

### Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Benefits Claimed?

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(Appl. No.)

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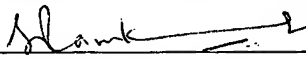
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**Prior U.S. Application(s)**

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And I hereby appoint the law firm of Van Pelt & Yi LLP, including **Lee Van Pelt (Reg. No. 38,352); Susan C. Yi (Reg. No. 39,883); and William J. James (Reg. No. 40,661) Scott S. Kokka (Reg. No. 51,893) and Diana Y. Fu (Reg. No. 52,924)** as my principal attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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